(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi/New Delhi where there is no facility of cold drinking water/water cooler for students and they are compelled to drink hot water;

(b) whether it is a fact that students in Kendriya Vidyalaya situated at S.R Marg, Gole Market are compelled to drink hot water stored only in plastic tanks; and

(c) if answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, by when Government would make cold drinking water available in above Vidyalaya; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) KVS has informed that cold drinking water/water cooler facilities are available in all Kendriya Vidyalayas situated in Delhi/New Delhi. Water cooller is available in Kendriya Vidyalaya, S.R Marg also but for some time the students had to drink water from plastic tank when water cooler was out of order.

Amendments inTransfer Guidelines

2592. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some functional executive amendments have been made very recently in the transfer guidelines for Kendriya Vidyalayas' teaching and non-teaching employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A Statement is annexed.

Statement

Amendments in Transfer Guidelines for KVTeaching and non teaching employees

Particulars of Amendment made in clause	Provision of the said clause prior to amendment	Amendment done	Justification
In clause 10.(1) of transfer guidelines on 11.3.2002.	Where transfer is sought by a teacher under Para 8 of the guidelines after continuous stay of 3 years in NE and hard stations and 5 years elsewhere at places which were not of his choice, or by teachers falling under the proviso to Para 7 of these guidelines, or very hard cases involving human compassion, the vacancies shall be created to accommodate him by transferring teachers with longest period of stay at that station provided they have served for not less than five years at that station. Provided that Principals who have been retained under Para 4 to promote excellence, would not be displaced under this clause.	(a) The words "at places which were not of his choice" has been deleted. (b) A sentence has been added at the end of clause 10(1) as under: 'For the purpose of counting the length of stay at a station, of teachers seeking transfers, a break caused by a transfer on surplus ground or because of closure of the school shall not be given cognizance, for considering the person for inclusion in priority list-ll for all stations except the station from where the person had been rendered surplus.	(a) In order to have uniformity to give the benefit of figuring in priority list-ll for all those who have completed a stay of 5 years or more in a station, irrespective of whether it is their choice posting or not, the amendment was done to give them a fair chance. It was very difficult to ascertain as to whether the station where the staff had joined long time ago was his choice posting or non choice posting since many teachers joined on direct recruitment/promotion even at remote places. (b) Many teachers who had put in several years of stay in a station had to be redeployed on surplus grounds at various far off stations leading to their losing the entitlement points for the stay at the previous station at the time of their prefering application for their transfer on request. Every staff member is eligible for entitlement point of one each for each year of stay exceeding 3 years in the present station in the present post subject to maximum of 20 points. These entitlements points also are taken into account while deciding the priority of a staff to the station of his/her choice. Hence, an amendment has been made to count their stay in the previous station along with the stay in the present station for awarding entitlement points to all their choice stations except the station from which he or she had been rendered surplus.